

**EMERGING ISSUES AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES  
IMPACTING NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL & HYDROLOGIC SERVICES**

***International Session***

**Westin Hotel  
Long Beach, California  
February 6-7, 2003**

**AGENDA**

***February 6  
Thursday Evening***

6:30 – 7:30 PM

***Informal Icebreaker***

Location: Barcelona/Casablanca

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***February 7  
Friday Morning***

8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Location: Salon C & D

8:30 AM

***Opening Session***

Welcome Remarks/Significance of International Session

Brig. General John J. Kelly, Jr. (USAF, ret.)

Assistant Administrator for Weather Services

U.S. National Weather Service

8:45 AM

***Overview of Agenda, Speakers & Participation***

Dr. William Hooke, Facilitator for International Session

Senior Fellow and Director of Atmospheric Policy Program

American Meteorological Society

9:00 AM

***Emerging Global Issues that Impact the Future of National  
Meteorological and Hydrologic Services***

Dr. John W. Zillman\*, Director

Bureau of Meteorology, Australia

President, World Meteorological Organization

10:00 AM

Break

10:15 AM

***Weather Prediction and the Use of Weather Data: The Future  
of Climate and Weather Prediction & the Role of National  
Meteorological and Hydrologic Services***

Dr. David Burridge\*, Director

European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts

United Kingdom

11:15 AM                      ***Public-Private Partnerships – Challenges and Opportunities:  
Role of National Meteorological and Hydrologic Services***  
Mr. Hiroyoshi Ishibashi\*, Chief Executive Officer  
Weathernews Inc.  
Japan

***Friday Afternoon***

12:00 PM                      **Lunch**  
Location: Ocean Ballroom

1:30 PM                      ***Public Partnerships Working with Academia in Research:  
Role of National Meteorological and Hydrologic Services***  
Dr. John Snow\*  
Dean, College of Geosciences  
The University of Oklahoma

2:15 PM                      ***Climate Change: New Operations and Modeling  
Technologies***  
Dr. Ants Leetmaa\*  
Director, Geophysical Fluid Dynamic Laboratory  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

3:15 PM                      Break

3:30 PM                      ***Global Water Crisis: Role of Hydrologic Services in  
Minimizing Economic Disruption and Maximizing  
Water Utilization***  
Dr. Soroosh Sorooshian\*, Regents Professor  
Director, NSF Science and Technology Center on  
“Sustainability of Semi-Arid Hydrology and Riparian Areas”  
University of Arizona

4:30 PM                      ***Group Discussion and Summary of International Session  
Looking Ahead and Closing Remarks***  
Dr. William Hooke, Facilitator

5:15 PM                      International Session Adjourns

***Friday Evening***

6:30 – 8:30 PM              ***Reception***  
Location: Ocean Ballroom

\* All presentations will be followed by 15-20 minutes of discussion.

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